NA — Not Applicable

@ Documents under proeessing

AGI — Army Group Insurance

NDF—National Defence Fund

DU— Dwelling Unit

CEA— Children Education Allowance

P/ASST — Parental Assistant

AFPF — Armed Forces Provident Fund

LFP — Liberalised Family Pension

ACWF — Army Central Welfare Fund

Pak Build up in Kutch area

2762. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of Pak build up by increasing its force levels with troop re-inforcements/air-defence network/surface-air-missiles in the Sir Creek area of the Rann of Kutch, as reported in the Hindustan Times, dated the 6th March, 2000 ; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken till date to counter Pakistan game plan/designs particularly infiltration of Mujahideen in the region ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Certain low level military activities and troop movements have been observed across the Indo-Pak border near Kutch area. They include certain radar deployment and induction of additional army units. Presence of some militants in the area of Keti Bandar, Shah Bandar, Musafirkhana, Nagar Parkar and Mithi has also been reported.

(b) A constant vigil is maintained and all appropriate measures are taken to protect our security concerns.

Isolation of Indian Army at LOC

2763. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state: